mmissioner of Police." In this connection, the roposals have been submitted by him :—

to appoint Sri N. V. Babu Reddy as Commissioner of Police on a pay of Rs. 800—25—900 with an enhanced conveyance allowance of Rs. 150 per mensem and to place him in direct charge of Bangalore City and Civil Station;

to appoint one Deputy Commissioner of Police on a pay of Rs. 300—25—600 for the Civil Station and to similarly designate the present District Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, these two Officers being given a conveyance allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem and house rent allowance of Rs. 50 each per month.

to retrench the post of Assistant Superintendent of Police, Food Control Duty, Davangere, and the post of an Inspector of Police, Food Control Duty, Shimoga, in order to reduce the extra cost involved in the proposal.

to change the designation of two Assistant Superintendents of Police, Bangalore City, to "Assistant Commissioners of Police" in consonance with the proposed designation of the Commissioner of Police and Deputy Commissioner of Police.

the proposals of the Inspector-General of Police ring the requisite efficiency and prompt despatch the administration of Police matters in the City tation area under a unified head, it appears to ain administrative difficulties as the law applicable areas and the designation of the police officers the relative Acts are different. Government, ree that it is time that the Police Administration of the City and the Civil Station should be placed under a unified control. These changes, no doubt, require the amendment of existing laws or the promulgation of one set of laws for both the areas. Pending examination of the whole question, there seems to be no difficulty in placing both the areas under one officer for purposes of administration and control.

On a careful consideration of the Inspector-General of Police's proposals, Government are of the opinion that it is enough for the present to place Sri N. V. Babu Reddy, Senior Superintendent of Police, doing duty as Commissioner of Police, Civil Station, Bangalore, in charge of both the City and Civil Station and are pleased to direct accordingly. He will be designated as Deputy Inspector-General of Police so far as City jurisdiction is concerned and will retain his existing designation as Commissioner of Police for the Civil Station.

The above appointment of Mr. Babu Reddy will not affect the seniority of other officers in the department.

M. SHAMANNA, *Chief Secy., I.c.*

Distribution of Work among the Deputy Inspectors-General of Police.

READ—

1. Government Order No. 3793-94—C. B. 168-43-2, dated 12th April 1944, sanctioning the appointment of a Deputy Inspector-General of Police.

2. Government Order No. 425-6—C. B. 33-47-1, dated 26th July 1947, sanctioning the creation of an additional temporary post of Deputy Inspector-General of Police and appointing Mr. R. Muthoji Rao Scindia as Deputy Inspector-General of Police.

3. Government Order No. 6819-22—C. B. 260-47-1, dated 15th March 1948, placing Mr. N. V. Babu Reddy, Senior Superintendent of Police, doing duty as Commissioner of Police, Civil Station, Bangalore, in charge of both the City and the Civil Station and designating him as Deputy Inspector-General of Police so far as City Jurisdiction is concerned and as Commissioner of Police for the Civil Station.

ORDER No. 6350-65—C. B. 260-47-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 27TH MARCH 1948.

rnment are pleased to direct that the work of the Police Department be distributed among the Deputy Inspectors-Police, as under :—

R. U. K. SOMAPPA.

e Training School.
ncial Reserve including med Reserve and Fire igade.
ncial C. I. D. and Special anch excluding the City and vil Station Area.
ral Supervision over the lice Administration in the stricts of Bangalore, Kolar, mkur, Chitaldrug and imoga.
Guards.

MR. R. MUTHOJI RAO SCINDIA.

1. Railways.
2. General Supervision over the Police Administration of Mysore, Mandya, Hassan and Chikmagalur with Head-Quarters at Mysore.

MR. N. V. BABU REDDY.

1. Direct charge of the Civil Station as Commissioner of Police including the Special Branch Motor Branch and Armed Reserve and Fire Brigade Civil Station.
2. General Supervision over the Police Administration of Bangalore City including the Special Branch.

V. VEDAVYASACHARYA, *Chief Secy.*

REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Excise Shops of the State bordering on the Madras and the rest of the shops in Bowringpet Taluk.

t Order No. S. R 4639-87—Ex. 37-43-27, dated 17th June on the recommendation of the Prohibition Committee of a ing total prohibition in the State in a period of five years by uction in the number of excise shops and in the supply of over the State at a progressive rate of 20 per cent every year.

ence ending with letter No. Ex. 162—47-48, dated 20th om the Excise Commissioner in the matter of the closure of

No. S. R. 3071-82—Ex. 22-47-9, DATED BANGALORE, THE 10TH MARCH 1948.

introduction of prohibition in eight districts of idency from 1st October 1946, that Government e Government of Mysore that certain specific State near the border might be closed. Accordhops were closed and one shop was shifted to the esides, with a view to co-operating with the of Madras in their policy of prohibition, this of their own accord introduced total prohibition uary 1947 in the taluks of Pavagada and Molach are almost surrounded by Madras territory. menting the programme of prohibition launched 236 border shops are also reported to have been

In October 1947, the Government of Madras requested this Government to close all shops of the State within a distance of five miles from Madras border and to impose certain restrictions on other shops lying within a distance of ten miles from the border. The practical difficulties in the way of closing the shops in the middle of our official year were explained to the Madras Government by our representative at the Conference held at Madras on 13th September 1947. But the Government of Madras have still urged their request for the closure of the border shops as early as possible.

After a careful consideration of all aspects of the case, Government direct that all excise shops in a five-mile belt adjacent to the dry districts of the Madras Presidency and all the remaining shops in Bowringpet Taluk be closed by 31st March 1948. Since the Government is committed to a policy of total prohibition within five years, this step has been taken a little in advance of the programme for the year 1948-49 with a view to co-operating with the Government of Madras in their policy of prohibition and for the good of the large labour force employed in the Kolar Gold Fields. The Excise Commissioner is requested to take steps to implement this decision and to see that the shops are closed down by the 31st March 1948.

A report of action taken together with details of the financial implications involved may be submitted to Government early.